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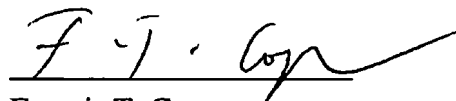
REMARKS

This Response addresses the revised Restriction Requirement recently issued by the Patent Office. Applicant is unsure as to why the previous Requirement has been changed. Many of the Remarks made previously are still relevant in this Response. At a minimum, Applicant submits that Groups I and II represent a single inventive entity which can be examined and searched in unitary fashion. The same appears to hold true for Groups III and IV, regarding methods and devices for the synthesis of carbon nanostructures. Thus, consolidation of the four "Inventions" into two "Inventions" is requested.

Examination of the present Application is also now requested.

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